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Sir,

Transmitted herewith is Amendment and Response (16 pages) to Office Action, mailed August 7, 2003, for the above-identified application.

> Respectfully submitted, BINGHAM McCUTCHEN LLP

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of August 7, 2003 ("Office Action"), please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks on the merits of the above referenced application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.